

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 02-006; A-415H)

PATENT
In re Application of: Fisher et al.

Serial No.: 09/882,735

Before the Examiner: E. O'Hara

Filed: June 15, 2001

For: Truncated Soluble Tumor Necrosis
Factor Type-I and Type-II Receptors

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a Three-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed February 21, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$930.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 21, 2003

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